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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from July 19, 2004 until August 19, 2004 for filing a response to the Notice dated May 19, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

[X] Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

[X] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees or credit any overpayment in this application to a Deposit Account.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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